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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: TEHRAN 3512

SUMMARY: REPRESENTATIVES OF USG AGENCIES CONCERNED MET
AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE APRIL 18 TO REVIEW DRAFT PROPOSALS
TO GOI ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL CO-
OPERATION (TC) TEAMS AND REFTEL. AGENCIES GENERALLY URGE
LARGE ROLE BY EMBASSY IN FACILITATING THEIR RECRUITMENT OF
LOCAL SECRETARIES AND INTERPRETERS, IN PROCUREMENT AND
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ASSIGNMENT OF HOUSING, AND IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO
COMMISSARY, OTHER SUPPLY SERVICES, APO AND MEDICAL FACIL-
ITIES. THEY WILL UNDERTAKE THROUGH PROGRAM AGREEMENTS WITH
HOST AGENCIES TO OBTAIN OFFICE FACILITIES. THEY AWAIT

INFORMATION ON EMBASSY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT
ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.

1. MEETING REVIEWED EDITED DRAFT OF PAPER PREPARED FOR
VAFA. FOLLOWING COMMENTS SUMMARIZED FOR EMBASSY'S USE IN
DETAILED FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WITH GOI.

2. OFFICE SPACE, FACILITIES AND LOCAL PERSONNEL. EACH
AGENCY-TO-AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT SHOULD COMMIT GOIHOST

AGENCY TO PROVIDING SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT AND
LOCAL SECRETARIAL AND TRANSLATION STAFF. HOWEVER,
EXPERIENCE OF SOME USG AGENCIES SUGGESTS THAT GOI MAY BE
SLOW TO OBTAIN QUALIFIED SECRETARIES AND TURNOVER IS HIGH,
NECESSITATING DIRECT RECRUITMENT EFFORTS BY USG TEAMS
WHICH WILL BE UNFAMILIAR WITH LOCAL MARKET AND EMPLOYMENT
LAWS. QUERY: CAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL OFFICE ASSIST IN
LOCAL RECRUITMENT FOR ACCOUNT OF USG TEAMS WHEN NECESSARY?
SIMILARLY, DELAYS IN OBTAINING OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAY
REQUIRE DIRECT PROCUREMENT. QUERY: CAN EMBASSY ASSIST
IN PROCUREMENT?

3. HOUSING. ALL AGENCIES PREFER EMBASSY LEASING (WITH
WHATEVER SUPPORT GOI CAN GIVE) BLOCKS OF TEMPORARY AND
PERMANENT-TYPE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HOUSING-
ASSIGNMENT BY EMBASSY, USING STANDARD 1221 ACCOUNT SYSTEM
OF GOI REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH USG TC AGENCIES. SOME
ADVANCE MEMBERS OF TEAMS MAY NEED TO ARRIVE IN IRAN BEFORE
SUCH SYSTEM ESTABLISHED, HOWEVER. URGENT NEED IS FOR TDY
QUARTERS PENDING AVAILABILITY OF INCREMENTALLY EXPANDED
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM HOUSING. HOUSING STANDARDS
SHOULD BE LIMITED NUMBER OF UNIFORM SIZES AND GRADES
ESTABLISHED BY EMBASSY WITH GOI OR IRANIAN REAL ESTATE
SUPPLIERS. MAINTENANCE BY GOI OR REAL ESTATE CONTRACTOR
MAYBE UNRELIABLE AND WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE EMBASSY
SUPERVISION.

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4. PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION. PREFERRED APPROACH IS GOI
PROVISION OF SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CHAUFFEURED AUTOMOBILES
TO EACH TC TEAM CHIEF FOR ASSIGNMENT TO TEAM MEMBERS FOR
NECESSARY PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION. PERSONAL
USE WOULD BE REDUCED AS PRIVATE AUTOS OF TEAM MEMBERS
ARRIVE, BUT THERE WOULD BE CONTINUING NEED FOR PERSONAL
TRANSPORTATION BY NEW TEAM MEMBERS EVEN AFTER INITIAL SIX
MONTHS. GOI PAYMENT FOR SHIPMENT OF PRIVATE AUTOS FROM
US TO ASSIGNMENT POST IN IRAN IS ESSENTIAL UNLESS GOI
WILLING TO PROVIDE AUTO FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER THROUGHOUT
HIS STAY.

5. COMMISSARY. NEA/EX WILL DISCUSS WITH ARMY DEPARTMENT PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING NON-SUBSIDIZED ACCESS TO EXPANDED COMMISSARY. IF INFEASIBLE, WILL CONSULT EMBASSY BY SEPTTEL ON ESTABLISHMENT OF EMPLOYEE-OWNED COMMISSARY FOR TC PERSONNEL"

6. APO, MEDICAL, SCHOOLS. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVICE ON WHETHER THESE SERVICES NEED TO BE DISCUSSED WITH DOD.

7. ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF SHORT-TERM TC PERSONNEL WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, BY AGENCY AND BY MONTHS OF LIKELY PRESENCE IN IRAN FOLLOW FOR USE IN PLANNING FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

MAY: USDA - 3; USHWA - 2; FAA - 0;

DOL - 0; USGS - 0; NSF - 1; TOTAL:6.

JUNE: USDA - 5; USHWA - 0; FAA - 0;

DOL 27; USGS - 0; NSF - 3; TOTAL:35.

JULY: USDA - 4; USHWA - 3; FAA - 0;

DOL 10; USGS - 0; NSF - 6; TOTAL: 23.

AUG.: USDA - 4; USHWA - 0; FAA - 0;

DOL 0; USGS - 0; NSF - 6; TOTAL: 10.

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SEP : USDA - 8; USHWA - 0; FAA - 0;

DOL 3; USGS - 0; NSF - 6; TOTAL: 17.

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM TC PERSONNEL (WITH WHOM IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT THERE WILL BE AN AVERAGE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF DEPENDENTS), BY AGENCY AND BY MONTH OF ARRIVAL IN IRAN:

MAY: USDA - 0; USHWA - 0; FAA - 0;

DOL 0; USGS - 0; NSF - 0; TOTAL: 0.

JUNE: USDA - 0; USHWA - 3; FAA - 0;

DOL - 0; USGS - 0; NSF - 0; TOTAL: 3.

JULY: USDA - 1; USHWA - 7; FAA - 0;

DOL - 0; USGS - 2; NSF - 0; TOTAL: 10.

AUG: USDA - 4; USHWA - 10; FAA - 0;

DOL - 0; USGS - 2; NSF - 0; TOTAL: 16.

SEP: USDA - 4; USHWA - 10; FAA - 10;

DOL - 10; USGS - 2; NSF - 0; TOTAL: 36.

TOTAL BY DECEMBER 1 OF LONG-TERM PERSONNEL:

USDA - 15; USHWA - 31; FAA - 35; DOL 10;

USGS - 2 (SUBJECT TO PENDING NEGOTIATION OF ADDITIONAL TASKS)

NSF - 2; TOTAL: 95.

8. USGS ALSO WILL HAVE ONE LONG-TERM MAN IN SEPARATE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT WITH INSTITUTE OF GEO-PHYSICAL SCIENCES OF UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN AS PART OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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/IRANIAN LONG PERIOD ARRAY/STARTING ABOUT DECEMBER 1975.
REQUEST HIS INCLUSION IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER GENERAL SUPPORT.

9. AS REFLECTED IN PARA 7, USHWA FEELS OBLIGATED TO PROCEED IN MID-MAY WITH TDW ADVANCE PARTY. GOI DELEGATION ALSO URGED USDA TO PROCEED IN MAY WITH ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF ITS TEAM. TO FULFILL THESE EXPECTATIONS, THEY NEED ACCELERATED GOI ACTION RE TDY HOUSING AND RESOLUTION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.

10. EMBASSY STAFFING REQUESTED IN REFTTEL WILL BE DEALT WITH IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM. KISSINGER

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